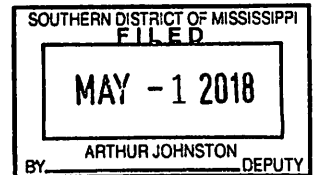


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**ARTHUR LAMAR ADAMS AND  
MADISON TIMBER PROPERTIES, LLC,**

**Defendants,**

**Case No. 3:18-CV-252-  
DPJ-FKB**

**(FILED UNDER SEAL)**

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO UNSEAL RECORD**

Pursuant to Local Rule 79(b), Plaintiff, Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), files this Motion to Unseal the Record in this civil action.

As the Court is aware, the SEC requested that the record be sealed in order to allow the SEC time to serve the Court's Consent Order and Asset Freeze before news of the fraud had spread, creating risk of dissipation of assets. At this time, the SEC represents to the Court that it has taken all necessary efforts to serve the asset freeze order on banks and individuals associated with Defendants. In

addition, upon information and belief, the SEC understands that criminal charges against Defendants may be made public as soon as today.

Accordingly, there is no further need for the SEC's civil action to be sealed, and the seal should be lifted.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day, I served a true and correct copy of the Plaintiff's Motion to Unseal Record on John M. Colette, Esq., as counsel for Defendants, via email and by United Parcel Service.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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